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ATTENTION: Primary Care Physicians
FROM: Division of Medical Services
RE: PCP Enhanced Payment Program

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) mandates states to reimburse eligible primary care physicians at an enhanced rate for certain primary care services provided in calendar years 2013 and 2014. As stated in previous communication from South Dakota Medicaid on December 23, 2013, November 26, 2013, October 21, 2013, January 8, 2013, and December 28, 2012, the enhanced payments are for eligible primary care services provided between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2014. The federal government has not extended enhanced primary care payments past December 31, 2014.

Enhanced payments will return to the customary rate paid by South Dakota Medicaid effective for dates of service occurring on or after January 1, 2015. Should Congress authorize an extension of the PCP Enhanced Payment Program, South Dakota Medicaid will notify you. The customary rate for services is available on the fee schedule:

<https://dss.sd.gov/sdmedx/includes/providers/feeschedules/dss/index.aspx>

Eligible primary care physicians and advanced practice clinicians may continue to attest until December 31, 2014 for enhanced payments for eligible primary care services provided through December 31, 2014. The 2014 attestation form is available online:

<https://dss.sd.gov/sdmedx/enhancedpcppayment.aspx>

If you have further questions or would like additional assistance please contact South Dakota Medicaid at 1-800-452-7691.